

Comment on the Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement

I agree with the following statements which I have checked:



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- 1 ☒ The No Action Alternatives are not reasonable. The EIS should have a reasonable no action alternative.
- 2 ☒ The EIS is inadequate because it uses outdated 1990 census data rather than current population data for Nevada.
- 3 ☒ The analysis of transportation impacts in Nevada is insufficient for making modal, corridor and route decisions.
- 4 ☒ The floodplain analysis is insufficient for corridor and route selection
- 5 ☒ The impact of stigma on tourism, recreation and agriculture based economies in Nevada should be analyzed.
- 6 ☒ The EIS should analyze the impacts of a crash between a military airplane and a nuclear waste rail car.
- ☐ Other _____

Comments:

The Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement includes an option to construct a rail line from Beowawe to Yucca Mountain through Crescent Valley to transport nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository including transportation.

My comments for the record are: QUESTIONS ??

- 7 1- WILL THERE BE NUCLEAR WASTE HAULED ON I-80 ?
- 2- WILL WE BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THESE SHIPMENTS ?
- 8 3- BECAUSE NO ONE WANTS TO BUY PROPERTY IN AN AREA EXPOSED TO REGULAR RADIATION LEAKS - WHO WILL COMPENSATE THE PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE DECREASED VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTIES ?
- 9 4- HOW WILL THE CRESCENT VLY/BEOWAWE AREA BE COMPENSATED FOR DETERRING THE GROWTH + FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY ?
- 10 5- WILL ALL OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTIES ALONG THE TRACK BE CONDEMNED ?
- 11 6- WHAT IS BEING DONE TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE GENERATIONS FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CONTINUAL DOSES OF RADIATION THAT WILL BE RELEASED AS THE TRAINS TRAVEL THROUGH THIS AREA ?
- 12 7- IF AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS, WHO WILL BE CONTAMINATED DOWNWIND/HOW FAR WILL THIS CONTAMINATION REACH IN THE AIR ?
- 13 8- WHAT EFFECTS WILL EARTHQUAKES HAVE ON THE RR TRACKS? THE TRAINS, THE SITE AND THE CANISTERS.
- 14 9- WE FEEL THAT THE NUCLEAR WASTE SHOULD BE STORED AT THE FACILITIES WHERE IT WAS PRODUCED AND NOT STORED IN NEV. AT YUCCA MT. NO YUCCA MT !!

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